



POLICE FORCE,  
(DETECTIVE BRANCH)

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Shanghai Municipal Council.

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Sir,

It is reported that the mother and widow of Huang Hsing are coming from Japan and that the French Police have given permission to have the coffin kept in his house until their arrival.

It is reported that the Chinese Chamber of Commerce here has written a letter to the French Municipal Council exhorting them to use their influence to bring about a peaceful solution of the Tientsin incident. The letter promises that the prominent merchants would use their influence to prevent a boycott of French goods.

Some time ago the rebel leaders here decided to entertain the French Consul and other officials in Frenchtown to a farewell party as a token of gratitude for the protection of the French Authorities during the past five years. This function has been postponed until the Laoushikai incident has been peacefully settled. *These rebels seem to be acting in a hostile*

*of their intention to cause trouble*  
Your Obedient Servant,

Detective Sub Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.